

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1504

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An act to amend Section 12816 of, and to add Section 12804.11 to, the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1504, as introduced, La Suer. Vehicles: driver's licenses: issuance and renewal: registered sex offenders.

Existing law provides that the expiration date for an original driver's license or a driver's license renewal is the 5th birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for the license.

Existing law requires a person convicted of certain sex offenses to register with the chief of police or sheriff of the city or county in which the person is residing or located, and with the chief of police of a campus of the University of California, the California State University, or community college if he or she is residing or located upon the campus or in any of its facilities, within 5 working days of coming into, or changing his or her residence or location. This requirement applies for the rest of the person's life while residing or present in this state.

This bill would prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing an original driver's license or driver's license renewal to a person required to be registered as a sex offender unless the driver's

license or renewal is for a term of one year, and, in addition to any other requirement for a driver's license or renewal, the department requires the applicant to provide a current photograph and address verification for the original license and for each renewal.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12804.11 is added to the Vehicle Code,
2 to read:

3 12804.11. (a) The department shall not issue an original
4 driver's license or driver's license renewal to a person required to
5 be registered under Section 290 of the Penal Code, except as
6 authorized under this section.

7 (b) The driver's license or renewal shall be for a term of one
8 year.

9 (c) In addition to any other requirement for a driver's license
10 or renewal, the department shall require the applicant to provide
11 a current photograph and address verification for the original
12 license and for each renewal.

13 SEC. 2. Section 12816 of the Vehicle Code is amended to
14 read:

15 12816. (a) ~~Every~~*Except as required under Section 12804.11,*
16 *every* original driver's license expires on the fifth birthday of the
17 applicant following the date of the application for the license.

18 (b) ~~Renewal~~*Except as required under Section 12804.11,*
19 *renewal* of a driver's license shall be made for a term ~~which~~ *that*
20 expires on the fifth birthday of the applicant following the
21 expiration of the license renewed, if application for renewal is
22 made within six months prior to the expiration of the license to
23 be renewed, or within 90 days after expiration of the license. If
24 renewal is not applied for within 90 days after expiration of the
25 license, the application and fee is considered the same as an
26 application for an original license.

27 (c) The department may accept application for a renewal of a
28 driver's license made more than six months prior to the date of
29 expiration. ~~The~~*Except as required under Section 12804.11, the*
30 renewal shall be made for a term ~~which~~ *that* expires on the fifth

1 birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for
2 the renewal license.

3 (d) The department may accept an application for a license of
4 a different class made more than six months before the expiration
5 of the license previously issued, if the previously issued license is
6 surrendered for cancellation in accordance with Section 13100.
7 ~~The~~*Except as required under Section 12804.11, the* driver's
8 license issued from that application expires on the fifth birthday
9 of the applicant following the date of the application.

10 (e) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d), the
11 department may adjust the expiration date for any driver's license
12 issued pursuant to this code.